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Re:	Application of:	HASHMI, Syed, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time being submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants hereby amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.